

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A moldable article including a layer consisting essentially of foamed ~~ethyl~~ ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and an antistatic agent.

2. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said layer comprises between approximately ten percent and approximately thirty percent antistatic agent.

3. (cancelled).

4. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said antistatic agent is selected from the group consisting of a polyol amine, an ethoxylated fatty alcohol, a phosphoric acid ester, a quaternary ammonium salt, and an amphoteric compound.

5. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said antistatic agent is a polyol amine.

6. (original) The article of claim 5, wherein said polyol amine is an ethoxylated amine.

7. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said antistatic agent is an amine derivative having the formula $R_1N(R_2)_2$, wherein R_1 is a hydrophobic alkyl group and

R2 is an alkyl group substituted by at least one hydrophobic moiety selected from OH, CO₂H, CO₂R₃, wherein R₃ is an alkyl.

8. (original) The article of claim 7, wherein R2 is a hydroxyalkyl group.

9. (original) The article of claim 8, wherein R2 is hydroxyethyl.

10. (cancelled).

11. (cancelled).

12. (withdrawn) The article of claim 10, wherein said article is a handle.

13. (withdrawn) The article of claim 12, wherein said handle is a racquet handle.

14. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~[[10]]~~1, wherein said article is a helmet insert.

15. (withdrawn) The article of claim 10, wherein said article is a shin guard insert.

16. (withdrawn) The article of claim 10, wherein said article is a seat.

17.-39 (cancelled).

40. (new) A moldable article including a layer, consisting essentially of:

foamed ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and

an antistatic agent,

wherein said layer is custom-fitted to a portion of a human body.

41. (new) A moldable article including a layer, consisting essentially of:

foamed ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and

an antistatic agent,

wherein said moldable article is selected from the group consisting of: a handle, a helmet, a shin guard and a seat.